

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Patrice DEBREGEAS et al.

Title: GRANULES CONTAINING A  
PLANT SUBSTANCE AND  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THEM

Appl. No.: 09/312,485

Filing Date: 05/17/1999

Examiner: S. Sharareh

Art Unit: 1619

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment A in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a

Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[ ] Small Entity statement is enclosed.

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: <u>21</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>=</u> <u>1</u>	<u>x</u> <u>\$18.00</u> <u>=</u> <u>\$18.00</u>
Independents: <u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>=</u> <u>0</u>	<u>x</u> <u>\$80.00</u> <u>=</u> <u>\$0.00</u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			<u>+</u> <u>\$270.00</u>	<u>=</u> <u>\$0.00</u>
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:				<u>=</u> <u>\$18.00</u>

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$390.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$890.00	\$890.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,390.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,890.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$890.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$908.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$454.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$454.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$454.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$454.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 20, 2001

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